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Applicant: NAGATA et al. Conf.: 5291  
Appl. No.: 09/508,849 Group: 1642  
Filed: March 17, 2000 Examiner: A. Harris  
For: NOVEL FAS LIGAND DERIVATIVE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 22, 2001

Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action issued May 22, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

The paragraph beginning on page 5, line 13 should be replaced with the following paragraph:

--Fas ligand is a type II membrane protein which belongs to the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) family, and induces apoptosis by binding to Fas which is the receptor. FasL is cleaved by a putative processing enzyme, metalloproteinase to produce a soluble form. The inventors of the present invention purified human soluble FasL from the supernatant of the transformant mouse cell expressing human FasL, and identified the cleavage site. Deletion

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- ☐ No fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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